

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Reissue Application of: Dated: November 3, 2009  
TIMOTHY A. WURTZ and RONALD D. WURTZ Confirmation No.: 1956  
Serial No. : 09/662,718 Group Art Unit: 3600  
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For : FLOOR JOIST RETAINER AND METHOD FOR USING THE SAME

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Responsive to the Office action dated August 3, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification	Begin on page 2
Statement of Claim Status and Support	Begin on page 4
Listing of Claims	Begin on page 5
Amendments to the Drawings	None
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